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in fellowing information, secured by Eugenie during the past 30

of from his coversations with Guillerme, Dr. Ojeda, Jesus, Fernande, etc. and entin, Graciela, Parche, Pace, Alba, etc. and is presented to etc. an appreciation of latest happening and present situation in Escambray.

History: Please check previous reports for accuracy. Rise was the first one to take up arms in Escambray against Castro shortly after his taking ever the country. As time went en, other groups took arms and started to ererate in different zones throughout the Ssnambray. Some of these groups were Sinecio, Benvive, Duque, Alba, lamirez, etc. etc. as reported. Guillerme, who is well known and liked in that zone as the one responsible for the II Front of Encambray in the fight against Batista, went to the zone from Favana, probably in the first quarter of 1960 to organize his own group and operate a clandestine rails station. Guillerme had a radio station hidden and left from the previous fight against Batista, as well as some arms and flags hidden in the zone. Guillerme did not take up arms at the time. His group was getting orzone. Whileene did not take up arms at the time. His group was getting of ganized and working under cover when he and others were surprised sometime in June/or wake therabouts. At that time some of Guillerne's group were taken grisioner but Guillerne jot away and came to Gavana were he remained hidden anakamusa ana was then trained by the Company and specific plans of action and promises were evitently agreed on. Guillerno was sent back sometime in latter part of July or begining of August 1960, with the obvious instructions to organize action in havana and then proceed to Escambray to coordinate and open up a front there. Up to that time the groups in Escambray were in contact with each other but there was no common objectives and cooperation. Such group was fighting on his own and each leader, specially Sinecio because of his personal arrogancy, wanted to be the military leader of the escambray. In Septem. Guillerme left for Uscambray with esses and Benny. In "La Meza" they joined a Capt. Mesa, a lecter and others that were also to Sinecio's camp in Pico del Tuerto. The party left "La Meza" on September 17, with a 24 hours delay because Jesus and Benny did not make contact in Henfueges as a leaned with Guillerme and returned to Hayana under Jesu's insistance as as planned with Guillerme and returned to Havana under Jesu's insistance and fears. On the way the party met seme milicianes from a cooperative near by and Benny was taken prisiener. At midnight Sept. 27-28 radio contact was made as scheduled with the base but Jesus did NCT received the base in his set. In the belief that theye did not make contact at all with the base, the group proceed to the last step before Sinecie's camp, which is I hour walk from said camp in Pice del Tuerto. Sinecio was surrounded by troops and the party could not proceed and awaited there until a breach could be mad made. While there the party heard of the drop in Manabanilla. Not being able to proceed to Sinecio's cump, Suillerme, the doctor and Jesus decided to backtrack. The rest of the party remained there and later on were able to continue and reach Sinecio's camp. Guillerme with the doctor and Jesus returned to "La Moza" after buritar their equipment in the last stop before returning (Fernandez's furth, under a tree behind the house. There was no one in "La Noza" and Guillerms with the doctor took a car for hire (hoters) from "la Noza" to Gumanayagua. Josus followed two or three hours later, taking another car for hire a couple of miles down the road. Guillerno and the doctor were caight in Cumanayagua while having a drink in term. A miliciane asked them questions and arrested them when they were not able to fully identify themselves or perhaps they were recognized. The doctor had about TOCOpeses hidden in his seeks and Guillerne about 3000 peses in his seeks, anicture of his wife and of the children and a piece of paper to remind him how to put the maps together but with no relation to it. This paper was covering the pictures, and the picture of his daughter was stamped on the back "Prieto or "Fotografia Trieto", which happens to be the name of the plots maphen that took the picture in Favana. Nothing of se was found on them and the arrest was a distributed to the first warm. took the picture in Pavana. Within else was found on them and the arrest was a simple pick up. Jesus heard of the arrest when arriving to Dumanavagua and proceed to has druces and to Pavana. esus was stopped in Lag Druces by a milliniano for questioning and allowed to receed to the next term were he claimed he could identify himself and where he gave up his T.D. Land supplied by the Company (not the one from the Phristonia in Armicultura which desus left in Javana, but the other one with a black and red stripe). However claims that he was followed by two cars from Lan muses to the next term and from these to mayable by two per that he was with him, and whom he lost The second second

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somewhere in Havana near his house. During the total everyone was presented as caught with Sinecie's group up in arms in the Bacambray, and that Guillerme was caught when running away. Actually, some of them never arrived to Sinecie's camp. Some reports state that finecie's group fought off the attack until they ran out of armonation and then surrendered. Other reports say that there was not much fighting because apparently the camp was covered with a gas that rendered them useless, that a leg was then let less to track them down and all of them were arrested without much of a resistance. Also, some reports state that Sinecie killed Benvives before during an arment ever the arms that were dropped and which Sinecie claimed were for time. It seems there was more than just one drop, since the drop on Rept. 29 which was secured by the militia in "La Campana", and that subsequent drops have been received by lise and Duques's groups. During the total a communist goon squad was organized and sent on October 11 to cry "Paredon", but the people in general from Santa Clara was definitely with the prisioners, and on October 12 started a mass concentration to ask for mercy are communist goon squad was entered, but the same communist goon squad was connected with the sent communist goon squad so entered the open concentration into a church and did not allow them to proceed. It is not clear whether information on the Becambray and Guillerne laked out and verybely is afraid and under cover, waiting to see how deep infiltration has been accomplished. There has been a tremendous defineralization among the groups connected with the Becambray action and the people in general, but it has consolidated the conter-revolutionary groups at least in that zone. It seems that the groups up in aims in Escambray: Also, best organized, Duque, and others are together and coordinating their effects. That there has been more fighting in Escambra; since the treat, and the militia and/or army has not been able to take over these groups, who are f

Observation: Guillermo never did accomplished his mission as he never did arrive to the groups up in arms in the Escambray as Military Toerdinater for the Company. However, his death has achieved the unification of that front, and a general awakening of the prople in perefal, and all in that front, and a general awakening of the prople in perefal, and all in only one with a clearwision of his place in history and a common objective. The others lid not have any idealism and were simple group leaders. Juillermo did not talk during the health and did not offer any comments for or against. The printeners were not tortuned or even abused, except by word of mouth. The tribunal positioned the death sentence three times on Cotober 12, despite the fact that there was an evident personal reason for killing Guillermo in particular who had always opposed and stood in front of Filel Castro and against communism since their university days. Evidently, the jury was amptical of the political consequences such death sentences would create among the Cuban people in general, especially when Guillermo and some of the other ones were actually framed to and made appear to be up interms with Sinecio. Telerate firing squai Guillermo stated that Tyhäve trust in God and in the people? They were executed with automatic guns and Guillermo and so def them had an instant death at 9:00 p.m. on October 12, a little distance from Mia Jampana" Hy. The belies were returned to Jampa

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